

REMARKS

Applicants previously presented claims 39-42, 44-47, 50, 51, 56, 57, 59-80 and 93-110. In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has allowed claims 39-42, 44-47, 50, 51, 56, 57, and 59-80, which Applicants acknowledge with gratitude. Also, in the Office Action, claims 93-110 were rejected. By this amendment, Applicants have (a) to expedite prosecution, cancelled claims 93-110 without prejudice or disclaimer of the embodiments defined therein; (b) amended claims 44, 71, 78 and 79 to further clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention; and (c) added claims 111-128. Accordingly, claims 39-42, 44-47, 50, 51, 56, 57, 59-80 and 111-128 remain pending. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in light of the amendments, and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

In the event that the Examiner, upon reconsideration, determines that an action other than an allowance is appropriate, the Examiner is requested and authorized to telephone Applicants' representative below prior to taking such action, if the Examiner feels that such a telephone call will advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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